February 5, 2019

The Honorable Mike Petersen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Transportation
Statehouse, Room 345-S
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Senator Petersen:

SUBJECT:    Fiscal Note for SB 62 by Senate Committee on Transportation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 62 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 62 would provide that the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle operating as a police vehicle would not be required to make use of audible signals or visual signals if the emergency vehicle is engaged in any law enforcement actions reasonably enhanced by the vehicle’s operation. The bill specifies some, but not all situations in which a law enforcement vehicle would not be required to use audible or visual signals.

The Office of Judicial Administration estimates any fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch would be negligible. The Kansas Highway Patrol indicates enactment of SB 62 would have no fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

cc: Janie Harris, Judiciary
    Chardae Caine, League of Municipalities
    Jay Hall, Association of Counties
    Sherry Macke, Highway Patrol